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HARRIS CONFESSES.

Former State Treasurer Admits People of State Have Been Swindled.

"I have been grossly fooled. I had no idea the people were being swindled. I got not one red cent for anything I did, and wash my hands of the whole affair. I am innocent. I did not know until now that the State was so badly defrauded. I do not know who is responsible. If there was collusion between Huston and Sanderson or any other contractor and State officials I know nothing of it."

This was the declaration made by Frank G. Harris, former State Treasurer, on Thursday before the Capitol investigation commission after a three hours' searching examination, in which he had given the most startling testimony tending to show collusion in the contracts for the \$13,000,000 capitol.

Mr. Harris was present as a volunteer witness, and a special session of the commission was arranged to hear him, as he leaves on Saturday for Europe. James Searlet, chief counsel for the investigators, kept up such a fire of pointed questions that at the end of his long examination the former state officer was involved in a maze of explanations, denials and re-eminations.

He admitted that the law of 1895, governing the operations of the board of public grounds and buildings, had been grossly violated, and sought refuge behind the assertion that it was not practicable in such a vast scheme of the furnishing of the capitol to comply with the restrictions of the act.

Finally, under the terrific strain, the former treasurer, who is in ill health, in admitting the apparent fraud practiced in furnishing the \$13,000,000 palace, made the declaration quoted.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Trout's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mercersburg Gets Another.

On the morning of Tuesday, June 4, during commencement week at Mercersburg Academy, the portrait of Col. Thomas Alexander Scott will be formally unveiled in Keil Hall, with appropriate ceremony. Colonel Scott began his business career in Mercersburg many years ago. He was assistant secretary of war during President Lincoln's administration, and had entire charge of the transportation of the Union army, which work he accomplished with conspicuous executive ability. Later Colonel Scott was president of the Pennsylvania railroad and in his administration began the movement which finally placed the Pennsylvania road first among the railroads of the world.

The portrait of Colonel Scott will be a three-quarter length portrait, and will be painted by W. M. Chase, of New York city, the head of the New York School of Art. The portrait is the gift to the Mercersburg Academy by Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, of Everett, Pa. Mrs. Thropp is a daughter of Colonel Scott.

HUSTONTOWN.

Mrs. E. J. Hoover and little sons Paul and No 1 left last Tuesday for Pittsburg, where they will make their future home. They were accompanied by Miss Edna Hoover, who will remain some time with them.

Master Edward Bossler of Saxton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. H. Shaw.

Miss Nellie Curran is spending a few days at Clear Ridge, with her sister Mrs. Henry.

H. E. Chesnut and Miss Sallie Fields attended the entertainment in McConnellsburg last Friday night.

Dr. Shoemaker of Hollidaysburg, made a flying trip to our town in his automobile last Sunday. He was accompanied by his mother and sister Miss Mary and by Mrs. Abbot and Lee Campbell. The party took dinner at the "Indian Queen" and returned home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heefner, of Gracey, spent Friday with friends in this place.

Rev. Daniels and father are the champion fishermen of our town this season, as they succeeded in catching twelve pounds of fine fish Saturday.

John E. Jones and Arthur Woodcock have returned after spending fifteen days along the American Telephone line aiding in repairs.

M. R. Shaffner made a business trip to our town last Friday.

Ethel Martz, who was reported ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mrs. Celia Cutchall and little daughter Ivan, drove through from Mount Union, and spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rank.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a breakdown of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder, and all urinary troubles. Sold by Trout's drug store.

School Report.

The Primary school of McConnellsburg, closed on Tuesday, April 30. The average attendance for the term was 83. Per cent. of attendance 97. Those who attended every day during the term were Goldie Tritle, Ross Hamill, Pete and Mac Morton. Those who missed only one-half a day were Parker Tritle, Guy Reed, and McClellan Pittman. The following attended every day during the last month: Winnie Mel-lott, Goldie and Parker Tritle, Dorothy and Ross Hamill, Minerva and McClellan Pittman, Charles Lynch, Thomas Patter-son, Pete and Mac Morton, Willis Daniels, John Stouteagle, Frank Thompson, Hollis Wible, Pierce Henry, Guy Reed.—Olive Grissinger, teacher.

Let me mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my Book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart, or The Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the stomach, heart, or kidneys are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means stomach weakness, always. And the heart, and kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for: bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free Book now. Dr. Shoop's Restorative sold by Dickson's drug store.

Call at our store, please, for a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." If real coffee disturbs your stomach, your heart, or kidneys, then try this Clever Coffee imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee. Sold by E. R. McClain.

A beautiful young Iowa woman has been sent to prison because she insisted on kissing ever, man she met. The jury must have been composed entirely of married women.

When the engagement is to be announced, the proper thing is for the young girl to write brief, informal notes to her intimate friends, telling them the news. Her mother writes to older friends and to members of the family, although it is an attention much appreciated by older persons, if a girl herself takes the trouble and thought to write to them, instead of delegating the duty to her mother. In any case, there should be no failure on the part of one or the other to write to those who are supposed to be interested in the event; they may be deeply offended if forgotten. It is, of course, not the custom to write to mere acquaintances. The young man's mother writes to the members of his family connection, and the young man himself writes to a few of his men friends or may speak to them of his good fortune. All of the notes are sent out by post and sent simultaneously. At least the family of the young girl should take the initiative in the matter, it being understood that a young man and his family are not at liberty to tell of the engagement until it has first been made known by the family of his fiancée.—From "The Observances of Society," in "The Ladies' World" for May.

Cascasweet for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaint, diarrhoea and sour stomach. It is especially good in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and intestines. Cascasweet is a pleasant, safe remedy, containing neither opiates nor narcotics; all the ingredients are printed plainly on the wrapper. Endorsed by mothers because it acts so quickly. Sold by Trout's drug store.

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All persons knowing themselves indebted to D. A. Hill are requested to come in and square off at once.

Verbum sat sapienti.

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LADIES.

Chester Brant spent Sunday evening with Daniel Laidig's.

Howard Kirk was seen in our town Saturday.

Erna Clevenger has purchased a lot from J. F. Johnson. Next the cage; then the bird.

Nora Ritchey spent Saturday afternoon with Zella Laidig.

Clara Laidig has gone to Juniata, where she has employment. Jonas Lake and son and Lloyd Price are surveying near McConnellsburg this week.

John Hockensmith has gone to Broadtop, where he has employment.

Ira Lake spent Saturday and Sunday at Dublin Mills.

J. F. Johnson and Erna Clevenger were business callers at McConnellsburg on Saturday.

William Vallance and wife passed through our town on Sunday.

APPENDICITIS.

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Trout's drug store. 25c.

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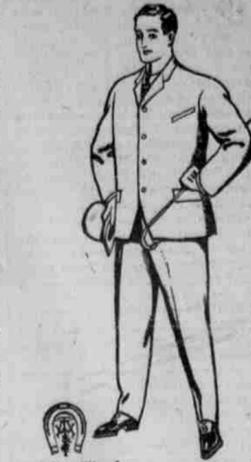
HUSTON'S STYLISH CLOTHING!

Our spring clothing is nearly all in, and we are in position to furnish you most anything you want in the clothing line, at right prices.

The particular young man will find the kind of suit he is looking for, if he will come here for it, for our stock includes a wider range of patterns than ever before.

Our aim is to please both in price and quality, and a look will show how well we have succeeded.

FREE During April we will give to each boy under 14 years of age a nice ball



Allen-Made CLOTHES

and bat free, with each suit bought. Don't forget, we sell fertilizers, Mattings, Carpet, wall papers, etc.

Harry E. Huston, Saltillo, Pa.

\$s Saved are \$s Made

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H. Guy Weaver's GENERAL STORE, SALTILLO, PA.

During May, the most pleasant month in all the year, we propose giving to all our old and new friends every day, Bargains unheard of, as follows:

- 19 lbs. Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00. 8 Cakes Star Soap..... 25c. 3 Cans good Peas..... 25c. 3 Cans good Corn..... 25c. Arbuckles Coffee..... 17c lb. 5 gal. 150 Test Coal Oil..... 60c. 7 Cakes Lighthouse Soap..... 25c. 7 Cakes Toilet Soap..... 25c. All loose Coffee 1 cent less than regular price. 50 lb. Sack Flour, quality guaranteed..... \$1.00. Sledge Mixture Smoking Tobacco, a 5c bag for..... 4c. 10oz. Plug Chewing Tobacco-3 cuts, guaranteed..... 25c. Eskimo Scrap Tobacco-6 for..... 25c.

FEED! FEED!

Car-load of Shorts just arrived. Car of Ear Corn and one of Shelled Corn coming in any day. Prices in lots of ear very low. Flour, Chop, Bran and grains at lowest prices. Call on us or write for quotations. Letters cheerfully answered. Prompt attention given mail orders.

GOOD SHOES

A specialty. We lead in this line. Men's shoes from \$1.40 to \$3.60 per pair; women's from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pair. We sell the celebrated Douglass and Radcliffe lines. These shoes are sold on their merits. "Once used always used."

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

loads of them. They are simply fine. Ladies, come and see them. Ladies' muslin underwear, men's underwear, Mattings, Carpets, and everything carried in a general store. A new Carpet display just in, showing 20 to 40 different patterns.

CLOTHING!

This is where we keep our competitors guessing. They simply cannot understand how we sell such good clothes at such very low prices. We sell Merit Brand Clothing because it is good in style, fit and wear.

All marketable country produce taken in exchange for goods, also grain, old rubber, beehives and tallow. Above "specials" every sale day. All are welcome. We are always pleased to show goods. A larger and better line of goods than ever before, enables us to serve you better. Others are dealing with us; why not you? Don't fail to see the "Everwear" Hosiery—no darning.

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The Tri-State Business College

Cumberland, Md.

SHORTHAND.

TYPEWRITING.

After a new whiskey nomenclature goes into effect, a man can explain to his spouse that he is merely suffering from a rash of "Epluribus Unum" to his head.

In Indianapolis they are talking of erecting a better and larger poorhouse. In time of prosperity prices, it is well to prepare for the consequences.

GOOD VALUES. LOW PRICES.

Eggs taken in exchange for Merchandise.

James G. Turner & Co.

We are now showing new Spring Styles in all our different lines and extend a Special Invitation for you to visit our store and learn prices.

Grand Display of Millinery.

Hat trimmed or made to order by a complete and artistic trimmer, figured by us for the season. Ready-to-wear and untrimmed Shapes in the leading Shapes and Colors, Flowers, Ribbons, Buckles, Etc. in profusion.

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In many new and fashionable shades and weaves, Ginghams, White Goods, Linen Suitings, &c.

Shoes and Oxford Ties

For Men and Boys, Ladies and Children. We have the most complete line of Shoes and Oxford Ties we have ever shown. Invite your inspection.

JAMES G. TURNER & CO.,

Masonic Temple. Hancock, Md.

McClain's GROCERIES

are sure to give satisfaction; and the nice part about it is, that if you get anything that is not entirely satisfactory, you are kindly requested to return the goods and exchange them, or get your money back. Try them.

E. R. McCLAIN.

West End of Boardwalk.

McConnellsburg, Pa.

Gentee Dress

is indication of a gentee man (gentleman), and after a thorough search in the City, we are now prepared to show you.

This Season's Favorites

Silver Gray Suitings: Blue Serges, in a wide assortment; and unfinished Worsteds in Blacks and Blues—including several new weaves. But these are only a few of the attractions in our fine line of Spring and Summer Woollens. Honest goods—Genuine values—Prompt deliveries—Complete stock—Correct methods—right prices—these are the strong planks in our platform.

We also, have the very latest novelties in Gents' Furnishing Goods. See our new cut Collars and Ties.

Chas. B. Stevens,

McConnellsburg, Pa.

NO ONE need suffer with Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver Trouble, Kidney Disorders, Catarrh, Diabetes, Constipation, Eczema, or any ailment arising from impure blood. One tablet of Bliss Native Herbs

taken each day will quickly put the most weakened system in perfect order. Each root, herb and bark in its composition has a special mission to perform. Each box of the Remedy contains 200 Tablets for \$1.00 and a Registered Guarantee to CURE or Money Refunded. A 32 Page Almanac tells the story completely. The medicine is NOT sold in drug stores, only by agents.

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Best and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain in the stomach, pain in the blood—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and he proves it by his created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—sends blood pressure away from pain centers. It effects a charming, pleasantly delightful, gently soothing safety, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure. Breathe your lungs, and doesn't get red, and swell, and palpitate? Or notice it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—everywhere. It's simply common sense. We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets W. S. DICKSON.